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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Ron Schweizer on
4 the occasion of his retirement as President of the Elwood Fire
5 Protection District Board in July of 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, Following in his father's footsteps, Forrest
7 (Shocky) Schweizer, who served as a volunteer firefighter from
8 1950 to 1960, Ron Schweizer joined the Elwood Fire Department
9 in 1960 as a volunteer firefighter at the age of 18, where for
10 a time he served under his cousin, Fire Chief Jay Schweizer; he
11 steadily ascended the ranks, serving at the rank of lieutenant
12 before becoming captain; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1972, Ron Schweizer became a trustee with the
14 Elwood Fire Protection District Board; during his tenure with
15 the Board, he helped bring full-time paramedics/firefighters
16 to Elwood in 1994 and brought the design and construction of
17 Elwood's new fire station to completion in 1997; and

18 WHEREAS, Ron Schweizer plans to spend his retirement
19 traveling with his wife, Catherine, and spending time with his
20 daughters, Linda and Liz; and

21 WHEREAS, Ron Schweizer has served as a model of hard work,

1 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
2 Illinois; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate Ron Schweizer on the occasion of his retirement
6 and wish him many happy and healthy retirement years; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Ron Schweizer as a symbol of our esteem and
10 respect.